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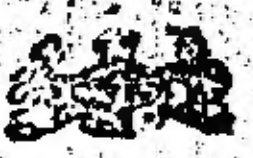
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designed to extinguish or minimise the veto of the House of Lords, but we doubt if students of the constitutional history of the United Kingdom will be inclined to accept such a view. Should the resolutions pass the House of Commons—and there seems little doubt that they will—the King will be expected to give his assent to them so that they may have the perfection of law. An interesting position will thus be created. Resolutions have in times past been the media of direct communication between the Lower House and the Sovereign, but not on any occasion has it been sought that such resolutions should have the effect of law. They have partaken usually of the nature of addresses to the Sovereign, or also they have defined the relations of the two Houses. Whether King Edward will act in the manner desired by his Government remains to be seen. The course proposed places a heavy responsibility upon a constitutional ruler, and His Majesty, we imagine, will hesitate to give his approval to a proposal which practically destroys the present constitution. Certainly no precedent can be found to support such a course of action, and a more definite expression of public opinion than has up till now been obtained will, in all likelihood, be awaited before the drastic change contemplated receives the consent of the King. Of course, it may be argued that innovations have to be accepted before precedents can be established, but the alterations in the machinery of Parliament required as the outcome of the proposed resolutions becoming law are so great as to make the resolution less simple than it appears. However, the chief objection to the resolutions lies in the fact that they seek to set up a single chamber rule wielded by a small but tyrannical majority, a majority which may be derived only from the electoral system and not from a majority of the votes polled, and the establishment of such a regime without any safeguards must be regarded as nothing less than a calamity.

THE extraordinary boom in rubber in the commercial world is a matter of common knowledge, but it is not so well known that in Hongkong there is almost a parallel boom in opium, and that an unprecedented speculation in that commodity is at present dominating the thought of the Chinese commercial community, so much so that one of the vernacular journals published in the Colony has felt called upon to warn speculators of ever present dangers, illustrating its remarks by a reference to the over-speculation of two or three years ago, which brought the trade of the port to a comparatively low ebb. The marvellous advance in prices seen in the rubber market are equalled if not excelled in the local opium market. A few months ago, when the present tender for the Opium Farm was accepted, as we noted recently, the price per chest was \$1,300. Since then it has gone up with remarkable bounds. On Saturday last it had reached \$2,000 per chest, and yesterday the price stood at \$2,300, the tendency being still upward. Rumours are current in Hongkong that a corner in opium is being attempted in Shanghai, but these in a position to know do not attach any credence to the statement, and the facts elicited in connection with these inquiries go to prove that those holding the drug are practically unable to meet the demand. We understand that 5,000 chests are held in Shanghai, that Hongkong holds 3,000 and Canton 2,000, and as this quantity is not likely to be increased it is apparent that those who can retain their holdings longest are likely to reap a rich harvest. The European firms have all disposed of their holdings, and practically no purchases can be effected through the ordinary channels in Hongkong except at prohibitive prices. Those who may be regarded as well-informed anticipate that the price per chest will ere long reach \$3,000, and a considerable advance on that high figure may be expected to follow at no distant date. In ten years there will be no opium grown or supplied by any of the countries which are parties to the Opium Convention, and if reduction of the area under cultivation in India is accelerated pari passu with the reported restriction in China, there should be no new opium obtainable in five years, except perhaps what speculators in other and smaller countries may attempt to produce and smuggle into those places where the habit has been so recently stopped that it may be revived when opportunity offers. With the prospect of the poppy out of cultivation in a few years it is not surprising that high prices are anticipated, but the aspect which at present appeals to us is its effect on the tender of the Opium Farmer in Hongkong, whose loss from decreased sales the Government may possibly be asked to take into consideration.

The Siberian Mail of the 1st March was delivered in London on the 22nd March.

A brother of Lord Dalhousie and a son of Lord Eldon have recently been appointed to the staff of the British Legation at Peking.

It will be observed in our advertising columns that Mrs. O. W. Thomson, formerly at Hongkong, is starting a High School for Girls at Weihaiwei.

The Directors of the Sandycroft Rubber Co. (Singapore) recommend a dividend of 90 per cent, making 150 per cent. for the year ended 31st January last.

A native telegram in the *Shanghai Mercury* states that it is decided to provide 2,500,000 to build colleges of the Imperial Peking University.

Mr. Max Muller, First Secretary of the British Legation, has assumed charge of the Legation, in view of the coming departure of Sir John Jordan for England.

His Honour Judge Rufus Thayer, of the United States Supreme Court for China, is a visitor to the Colony. His Honour is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Chinese Navy Department has in contemplation the enlargement and re-organization of existing academies for the training of cadets to be ultimately drafted into China's new navy.

There is a report of the transference of Viceroy Li Ching-hai to Canton, vice H. E. Yuan Shai Shu-huan, who, it is rumoured, will be given another post on account of the recent disturbances in Canton.

We are told that Mr. Gethorn Stewart, M.P., formerly of Hongkong, took his seat in the House of Commons before 9 a.m. when the new Parliament commenced on February 15. The meeting was opened at 2 p.m.

The Lusitania Lilliputians have accepted an invitation from the Club de Mer to give two performances of "La Mascotte" in the Club's theatre on Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th instants. The Orchestre of the Societe Philharmonique will play selections between the acts.

According to intelligence from Vladivostok, 70,000,000 bricks have been purchased there at the rate of Yen 20 per thousand, for the purpose of enlarging the fortifications and military barracks. Four guns of a new type and large calibre have also arrived by a steamer belonging to the Russian Volunteer fleet.

The Imperial Japanese Railway Board has decided to establish a large engine and carriage works near Tokyo, for the repair of rolling stock. The cost is estimated at Yen 3,400,000, and the construction is expected to occupy seven years, commencing in the next fiscal year. When completed the works will give employment to 2,500 persons.

Several deaths have been reported from Kiriin due to poisoning from the use of morphine. The Chinese authorities have issued a proclamation forbidding the illicit sale of the drug, and threaten to punish offenders according to law as sellers of poison. The Japanese Consul has been notified that the rule will apply to Japanese and Koreans.

It is reported in the San Francisco papers that there is a likelihood of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. running a line of steamers between the Far East and San Francisco. Count von Holst, the Company's traffic manager, has been making investigations of the Pacific coast of America recently with this object in view.

Before Mr. Justice Gomperts in the Summary Court yesterday a case was mentioned in which Leung Gow, a houseboy in the employ of Mr. W. H. Embley, of No. 43 Robinson Road, sued his master to recover \$15 alleged to be due for one month's wages. Mr. Hinds (of Messrs. Bratton & Hett) appeared on behalf of the defendant, but as the plaintiff failed to put in an appearance his case was struck out.

One cannot express surprise at reading in a Bangkok paper that a ricksha puller going full tilt along the New Road without looking where he was going went butt up against a moving steam-roller. It is a characteristic of all pullers and is not confined to Bangkok. The vehicle, naturally not the roller, says a contemporary, was badly smashed and the puller and a Malay bill-collector who was in the ricksha had very narrow escapes.

Mr. Duncan Clark of the firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. was a passenger by the German Mail steamer which left for Europe yesterday. Mr. Clark, who has not been in the best of health since his return a year ago from an extensive tour of the world, is proceeding home on medical advice, and expects to be away about twelve months. Mr. Clark is accompanied by his wife and little son.

Thousands of acres have been surveyed in Borneo for rubber planting. According to the *British North Borneo Herald*, of March last, Mr. F. J. Hebert, government surveyor, has been engaged for the last five months in the vicinity of Tawau searching for suitable rubber land and has now found and surveyed 25,000 acres. This is sufficient for five new rubber companies, and when they are formed, a boom in Tawau can be expected. The land is situated on the River Morait and its tributaries, the country being mostly undulating, and has been favourably reported on. The land has been reclassified and measured into square blocks of 340 acres each, so that it could be thoroughly inspected, and this has involved over 100 miles of re-surveying work. It is intended to construct a light railway from the Morait to Tawau, a distance of about fourteen miles and Mr. Hebert is at present engaged on the survey.

Mr. S. F. Mayers, formerly Chinese Consul at the British Legation, Peking, is about to take up the position of representative of the British and Chinese Corporation lately created by Mr. J. O. P. Bland.

Recently, says the *Peking Daily News*, there was a case of collision between the Kirin Chinese police and the Japanese police in the latter's trying to protect a Japanese merchant, who was discovered running a gambling house in his place of business. It seems that when the Chinese police ordered him to stop his gambling, the Japanese called in the Japanese police, who went so far as to arrest the Chinese officers and lock them up in the Japanese Consulate. Only representations by the Director of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and the head of the Chinese police force succeeded in securing the release of the men. The Japanese Consul has, it is reported, demanded the removal of the Chinese officials who represented the Chinese side of the case.

At the Shanghai Masonic Hall on the night of the 17th inst., Bro. John Gould, who for more than twenty years has acted as Tyler of all the lodges in Shanghai, as well as held similar offices in the other Masonic bodies, and who is going home on a well-earned furlough, was made the recipient of a token, in the shape of a handsome cheque, of the high appreciation of his services held by the Masons of Shanghai. The presentation was made quite informally in presence of representatives of the Lodges by Right Wor. Bro. Ivy, who referred in fitting terms to Bro. Gould's long service and great popularity, and expressed the hope that he would benefit by his trip home and would return to Shanghai with renewed health and strength to long continue to carry on his important Masonic duties. Bro. Gould, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, who was much affected, was unable to do more than thank Bro. Wor. Bro. Ivy and the other brethren present for the gift, and to assure them that he fully appreciated the kind words and consideration he had always received from the Masons in Shanghai.

## WRECK OF THE "TAISHAN"

Telegraphic news reached the Colony yesterday that the Shan steamer *Taishan* of which Messrs. Bradley & Co. are the owners had run upon the Sai rocks, in the neighbourhood of the Lamouons, breaking her back and becoming a total loss.

The *Taishan* was a steamer of 1,805 tons register, built at Liverpool in 1888, and was commanded by Captain Laing. At the time of the disaster she was on a voyage from Hongkong to Swatow with a cargo of coal. Incoming steamers from the North during the last few days have been reporting thick foggy weather, and the disaster is in all probability attributable to this.

The captain and crew were obliged to abandon the ship and they are expected to reach Hongkong from Swatow this morning.

The salvage steamer *Protector* left Hongkong for the scene of the disaster yesterday, but it is not expected that her service will be required, as the gale which sprang up on Monday night completely wrecked the vessel.

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## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

We are officially informed that subject to audit the Directors will recommend that a final dividend of \$20 per share be paid for account 1908, making \$50 per share for the year, and for 1909 an interim dividend of \$30 per share and a bonus of 20 per cent. on contributory premium.

## OPIMUM SUPPRESSION IN KUECHENG.

In the House of Commons on last inst. Sir M. Stewart (Kilgubrickshire, Opp.) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether an official reply had been received from his Majesty's Minister at Peking in regard to the incident at Kuehcheng in the matter of opium suppression, referred to in his letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury dated December 13, 1909; and whether he could hold out hope that the proclamation of the Kuehcheng magistrates ordering the opium shops to be closed would be sustained and enforced.

Sir E. Grey's report has been received from his Majesty's Minister at Peking from which it appears that the statements made in regard to the action of his Majesty's Consul at Foochow respecting the closing of opium shops in the district of Kuehcheng are in many respects inaccurate. After further consideration of the circumstances, the Consul, with the concurrence of his Majesty's Minister, decided to take no further action in the matter, and it appears that all steps dealing in either foreign or native opium in Kuehcheng are now closed.

## INTERNATIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

It is announced in Brussels that the Congress of Chambers of Commerce will be held in London from June 21 to June 23 next.

The permanent committee, the seat of which is in Brussels, has arranged the following agenda:—

- (1) Reduction of the fluctuations of the date of Easter. Unification and simplification of the Gregorian calendar.
- (2) Direct representation of commerce and industry at official conferences and international economic congresses.
- (3) Development of postal unions and the European Postal Union.
- (4) Unification of legislation regarding cheques.
- (5) Resolution regarding the alienation of judgments (and arbitration decisions) given in foreign countries.
- (6) Attractibility of all countries joining the Madrid Union Convention for the suppression of false indications of origin.
- (7) Methods of Customs valuation from the statistical points of view.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE VETO OF THE LORDS.

LONDON, March 23rd.

The veto resolutions are the absorbing topic of the day. Hosts of amendments are already announced.

The Liberals are now confident that they will secure the co-operation of the Irish.

## LORD ROSEBURY'S RESOLUTIONS.

LONDON, March 23rd.

Lord Rosebury's remaining resolution, aiming at the abolition of the hereditary right of Peers to sit in the House of Lords, has been carried by 175 votes to 17.

## AMERICA'S NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, March 23rd.

The United States Naval Appropriation Bill authorises the expenditure of 129 million dollars (gold) on the construction of two battleships, a repairing ship, two cruisers and five submarines.

## AMERICAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

LONDON, March 23rd.

A train from Chicago on the Rock Island Railway while traversing a deep cutting was derailed. A smoking carriage and a sleeping carriage were telescoped, and 45 were killed and 31 injured.

[FROM SOUTHERN PAPERS.]

## RUBBER LABOUR.

STATUTE COOLIE SUPPLY TO BE STOPPED.

LONDON, March 18.

Mr. Montague, Under Secretary for India, replying to Mr. O'Grady, said that in view of the mortality among Indian labourers in the Malay States action had been taken to end the system of indentured immigration from India.

The High Commissioner had informed Lord Crewe that after June 30 no more indentured labourers would be allotted to the Malay States—Bout.

From inquiries made locally the *Straits Times* gathers that the statement as to indentured labour refers only to what is known as statute immigrants, i.e., those who enter into agreements in India to come to Malaya. Last year the total number of Indian immigrants who arrived in Penang from Southern India was 49,817, of whom 20,239 were free coolies with added passage tickets, 25,409 were "other immigrants" and only 4,119 were "statute immigrants."

It would appear, therefore, that the decision not to admit any more of these statute immigrants to the F. M. S. after June 30 will have a more fractional effect upon the labour supply. It would be interesting to know whether this is fully realised by Mr. O'Grady.

## THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

The Bandmann Opera Company scored another success last night when they gave a delightful representation of "The Waltz Dream" at an exceptionally good house. The piece was beautifully staged and the performance proved to be the highest degree praiseworthy. The vocal work was very effective and the pretty solos and duets with which the play abounds were well rendered, while the musical part of the band must not be overlooked. Mr. Harry Cole invested the part of gaily old King Joachim with a great deal of humour, and was ably seconded by the serio-comic Archduke Lothar (Mr. Fred Coyne), while Mr. James McGrath played the part of the Prince Consort with a pleasing degree of spirit. Miss Hebe Kneller made a winsome Princess, and Miss Florence Beech was very successful in the role of the Conductress of the Orchestra.

The ever popular "Merry Widow" will be played to-night.

## THE PORTUGUESE NAVY.

One of the reforms to be introduced in the Portuguese Parliament, which was to open at the end of last month, will be the reorganisation of the Navy. A new arsenal is to be built on the southern side of the Tagus, opposite Lisbon, with large docks and modern accommodation, as previously projected, and several cruisers, torpedo boats, and submarines are to be bought. According to report, both the construction of the arsenal and the new boats will be undertaken by British firms. The *Seculo* reports that the Government are already in communication with both Armstrongs and Yarrow for this purpose.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## THE HONGKONG REGATTA.

The first event in the Hongkong Regatta, which is to be held at Fenwick's Reclamation, Bay View, on Saturday, starts at 1 p.m. The revised programme includes the following races:—Junior Fours, men-of-war gigs and whalers, Senior Pairs, Nathan Challenge Cup, Brown Challenge Cup, Officers' gigs and whalers, Hongkong Challenge Cup, Man-of-war Cutters Griffin Fours and Junior Pairs.

As previously stated, the Civil Service crew have scratched from the Nathan Challenge Cup, while the following additional crew has entered for the Junior Fours:—

		st.	lbs.
Bow	E. G. Gill	10	2
2	E. B. Reed	11	4
3	C. M. Alport	11	6
Stroke	A. L. Shide	12	12
Cox	A. J. Darby	10	5

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The Captain's Cup was played for at the Happy Valley from the 19th to 21st March, with the following results:—

	Gross	Handicap	Net
* E. J. Grist	81	9	72
H. S. Sreeding	85	9	76
Commander Fenfold	89	10	79
Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson	96	16	80
S. S. Logan	98	18	80
G. M. Dalgety	98	16	82
Staff Paymaster Wilson	92	8	84
* Winner of Cup.	41	Entries.	

	Gross	Handicap	Net
* A. P. Dashwood	85	12	73
J. Clark	73	9	64
A. W. Walkinshaw	78	9	69
H. S. Sreeding	88	9	79
Commander Fenfold	89	10	79
Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson	96	16	80
S. S. Logan	98	18	80
* Winner of Pool.	36	Entries.	

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results to date in addition to those already published.  
Monday March 22nd.

"A" CLASS DOUBLES.  
First Round.

Capt. H. M. Beasley and Capt. G. T. Brierley (owe 30-2) beat Lt. D. K. Anderson and Lt. R. E. Wedd (owe 6-4, 6-4).  
Lt. Col. H. D. Stanpole and Capt. J. A. S. Murray (owe 15-1) beat E. R. Hallifax and Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (owe 15-2) 6-2, 6-3.

Second Round.  
G. Hastings and Dr. G. E. Aubrey (owe 15-3) beat H. Hancock and R. E. C. Master 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

"A" CLASS SINGLES.  
Second Round.

W. Pittendrigh (rec. 3-6) beat R. F. Long (owe 4-6) 6-5, 6-4.

Capt. B. A. Craig (owe 3-6) beat J. Allen (owe 15) 6-3, 7-5.

Third Round.  
F. Maitson (owe 3-3) beat P. P. J. Wodehouse (owe 3-6) 6-4, 6-4.

PROFESSIONAL FAIRS.  
Second Round.

G. Hastings and R. F. C. Bird (Legal) beat R. J. Birbeck and E. E. O. Mard (Scholastic) 6-3, 6-4.

W. G. Warracott and C. A. Carr (Shipping) beat R. B. Beattie and C. T. Hoss (Telegraphs) 6-4, 8-6.

Tuesday March 23rd.  
PROFESSIONAL FAIRS.

Second Round.  
Capt. G. T. Brierley and Lt. T. A. Whyte (Army) beat M. R. Harris and C. Willson (Legal) 6-3, 6-4.

"A" CLASS DOUBLES.  
Second Round.

R. B. Beattie and C. R. Hoss (owe 15-1) beat C. C. Hickling and L. Je Breton (owe 4-5) 6-4, 6-2.

"B" CLASS SINGLES.  
Second Round.

A. David (owe 15) beat J. Plummer (owe 4-6) 6-2, 6-2.

## TANSON MINERAL WATER CO., LTD.

The Mineral Water Trade Journal and *Guardian* says:—This Company was registered on January 4th, with a capital of £50,000 in £1 shares, of which 40,000 are cumulative and participating preference shares. The objects are to acquire and turn to account mineral springs, mineral and aerated waters, to acquire the sole rights of importation, distribution and sale throughout Europe of the Japanese mineral water known as "Tansan," to adopt an agreement with M. E. Bandmann and the Tansan Syndicate, Ltd., and to carry on the business of bottle makers, bottlers, licensed victuallers, brewers, manufacturers of and dealers in mineral and aerated liquors. The signatories are, with number of shares:—Mr. H. W. Barnett, Exchange Chambers, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 2; Mr. Theodore V. S. Angier, Kt., Exchange Chambers, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 2; Mr. J. E. A. Dick-Lander, 37, Thimble Square, E.W. 2; Mr. G. I. K. Davidson, 167, Queen's Gate, S.W. 1; Mr. B. G. Barnett, Exchange Chambers, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 2; Mr. Col. E. H. Hornblower, care of Cox & Co., 16, Charing Cross, S.W. 1; Mr. W. H. Anderson, 60, Gracechurch Street, E.C. 2; and Mr. A. C. Sandemann, 3, Palmer's Square, Finsbury, E.C. 2. Minimum call subscription, £7. First Directors (not less than two nor more than seven):—H. W. Barnett, Sir Theodore V. S. Angier, Kt., J. E. A. Dick-Lander and G. I. K. Davidson. £200 each per annum (Chairman £250) and 10 per cent. of the net profits remaining after 6 per cent. has been paid off the ordinary shares, divisible. Office, 5, London Wall Buildings, E.C.

How to be BEAUTIFUL.—Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Orms Charmante, Lait Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Charmant will enable you to do it. Her Specialties for the Skin are the study of the Specialists. A. B. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents. 1453

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 24TH, 1910.

At this distance, and with only telegraphic outlines before us, it is not easy to appreciate the methods by which the Liberal caucus hope to sterilise the House of Lords. Resolutions have been laid on the table of the House of Commons which have as their object the extinction of the veto of the Upper Chamber. The first proposes that the House of Lords should be disabled from rejecting or amending Money Bills, and the second provides that other Bills if passed in three successive sessions by the House of Commons shall become law without the consent of the House of Lords on the Royal assent being given. No wonder, as REUTER inform us to-day, that the resolutions have become the absorbing topic of conversation and discussion, and naturally the question will be asked: How can a resolution become the law of the land? It may be assumed, of course, that there are good reasons for adopting such a course, or it would not have been proposed, and it may be found interesting to endeavour to trace these. As is well known, the proceedings of Parliament are regulated chiefly by ancient usage, or by the settled practice of modern times, apart from distinct orders and rules; but usage has frequently been declared and explained by both Houses, and new rules have been established by positive orders and resolutions. It may be thought possible for the House of Commons to alter the custom of Parliament by a resolution







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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## NOTICE.

## HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Notification No. 80 of 11th inst., all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED on the following Days:

FRIDAY, 25th March.

SATURDAY, 26th "

MONDAY, 28th "

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1910. [445]

## FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## NOTICE.

## HOLIDAYS.

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FRIDAY, 25th March.

SATURDAY, 26th "

MONDAY, 28th "

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1910. [446]

## LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

## FOURTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

The Committee have much pleasure in inviting the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Colony to their Sports at the Race Course (by kind permission of the Stewards of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB) on EASTER MONDAY, 28th instant, commencing at 1 P.M.

There will be two open events:

Half-Mile Flat Race. Open to European Sailors, Soldiers and Police. 3.30 P.M. Free.

220 yards Championship. Open to all British Amateurs in the Colony under the rules of the A.A.A. 4.20 P.M. Entrance \$1.

By kind permission of Col. Prior and Officers, the Band of the 13th Rajputs will play during the afternoon.

By courtesy of the Management there will be Special Train Cars.

C. DE C. M. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1910. [449]

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1909, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910. [450]

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH YEARLY ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1910, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1909, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd April to 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910. [451]

## THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MESSRS. WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co. of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere have on the 1st day of March, 1910, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Registrar of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARKS:

1. A Fish, each boy has two horns on his head also the name "WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co." in English and Chinese characters also the Chinese characters 大得利為記 and the Applicants disclaim any right to the trademark of the added matter.
  2. The representation of a "Chanelson" standing on a piece of wood also the name "WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co." in English and Chinese characters also the Chinese characters 國貨為記 and the Applicants disclaim any right to the trademark of the added matter.
- The Trade Marks have been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods:
- FLOUR.
- Class 42.
- A list of such Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and at the Under-Secretary.
- Dated 23rd day of March, 1910.
- DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MRS. O. D. THOMSON proposes to Open a HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL for GIRLS of European Parentage at Weikow, in February, 1911, with a staff of fully qualified Mistresses.

She will be glad to hear from the parents of intending Pupils AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, as some time will be necessary to complete the preparations.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. O. D. THOMSON, 448 The King's Hotel, Weikow.

## TO LET—FURNISHED.

FROM 27TH APRIL FOR 10 MONTHS.

NO. 1, DES VUEX VILLAS, The Peak. 6 ROOMS and use of Tennis Court. Apply—C. H. GALE, P. W. Dept. Hongkong, 24th March, 1910. [447]

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "PRINZ LUDWIG," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst. at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 4th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the undersigned.

This Steamer brings Cargo:

Ex. S.S. "CREPES" from Rio de Janeiro.

Ex. S.S. "THEBATA" from Smyrna.

Ex. S.S. "FELDMARSHAL" from Zanzibar.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910. [5]

## INTIMATIONS

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN terms of Government Notification No. 80 of 11th inst., the following days will be observed as BANK HOLIDAYS:

FRIDAY, 25th March.

SATURDAY, 26th "

MONDAY, 28th "

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1910. [438]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1910, the Offices of the undersigned Solicitors and Notaries will be removed to the First Floor of PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, 100, Des Voeux Street (Opposite the King Edward Hotel).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1910. [443]

## E. 223 R.

## NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Supply of Water to Shaukiwan East and West will be turned on in the Public Mains during the following hours only:

6 A.M. to 9 A.M.

4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 21st March, 1910. [442]

## E. 223 R.

## SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYELAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a domestic building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of February and March.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicle Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Landings, all Ceilings and the Under-sides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard must have its Containing Walls limewashed up to the level of the First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be Limewashed, but must be Cleaned.

The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly Street.

The Government Limewashing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and limewash floors at the rate of \$1.05 per floor, on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1910. [397]

## AUCTION

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. GEO. P. LAMBERT will, by Order of the Mortgagee, sell the under-mentioned Property by Public Auction, at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 29th March, 1910, at 3 P.M.

HOK UN LOTS Nos. 41, 42, 55, 57, 93 and 94, and HUNG HOM INLAND LOTS Nos. 81 and 86 (Nos. 109 and 119, Waiho Street).

Each Lot subject to a Reserved Price.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr. W. R. HOLMES, Solicitor, 54, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1910. [429]

## REMAINING PORTIONS OF MARINE

## LOTS 51 and 56, at PRAYA EAST.

Approximate Area, 6,000 Square Feet.

TO BE LET OR SOLD IN LOTS TO SUIT TENANTS OR PURCHASERS.

MARINE LOT No. 285

EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE, DEEP WATER.

Apply—G. FENWICK & Co., Ltd., ENGINEERS & CO., PRAYA EAST, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1906. [39/168]

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 24th March, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 24th March, 1910. [369]

## LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 24th March, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 24th March, 1910. [370]

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB (1896 issue, \$100.00 each) was held in the Hongkong Club House, on FRIDAY, the 18th March, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

10	441	818	1193	1643
18	505	837	1322	1668
22	534	844	1345	1670
33	570	849	1359	1681
70	642	850	1372	1715
119	715	897	1381	1825
126	733	918	1404	1843
128	737	938	1406	1855
195	746	1053	1453	1877
233	755	1098	1494	1903
234	771	1122	1496	1961
260	778	1150	1503	1978
333	817	1155	1578	1981

and will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on THURSDAY, the 31st March, 1910, in Exchange for surrender of same.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th March, 1910. [424]

## DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 2nd April, 1910, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Devonians wishing to attend are requested to send their Names to:

M. S. NORTHGOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th March, 1910. [425]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

WE have This Day Established Ourselves as Import and Export Merchants, SHANGHAI AGENTS, COMMISSION AGENTS, &c., at 25, Des Voeux Road Central.

OLUF WILK & Co's. East Asiatic Agencies A.B., Ltd. Hongkong, 18th March, 1910. [433]

## NOTICE.

WE have This Day Appointed Mr. ARTHUR NILSSON as our SOLE MANAGER for Hongkong.

OLUF WILK & Co's. East Asiatic Agencies A.B., Ltd. Hongkong, 18th March, 1910. [434]

## FOR SALE

## NOTICE.

M. R. D. MESSULAM, of the well-known Firm MESSULAM, MENASER & Co. Wholesale DIAMOND MERCHANTS, Antwerp, Vienna and Bombay, is at present in the Colony and staying at the Astor House.

He is an Expert in Diamonds and has brought with him a large Stock of this Precious Stone. Anyone wishing to Purchase at a Minimum Cost should not lose the opportunity of making a visit at ASTOR HOUSE—Room 43, between 11 and 12 in the forenoon and 3 and 4 in the afternoon.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1910. [425]

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## TO LET

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NO. 19, 23 and 25 SHELLEY STREET, new 5-Roomed Houses. From 1st May, 1910, No. 4, JOE HOUSE STREET, now in occupation of the Nippon Club.

No. 5, 19 and 23, BELILIOS TERRACE, newly painted and thoroughly cheap rental.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, 3 ROOMS. Furnished for 9 Months from 1st April, 3, Century Crescent, Kennedy Road, 5 ROOMS, well furnished, including Piano.

No. 9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE (Shop). BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, 1 Room on 1st Floor, suitable for Office.

PREMISES at SHAMSHU, CANTON, lately in occupation of the Canton Kowloon Railway. CHELTENDALE (furnished), No. 100, Peak, 1st April to 1st October, 1910.

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## TO LET.

NO. 52 and 59, CAINE ROAD.

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OFFICES facing the Harbour from about October at present in occupation of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1910. [89]

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NO. 4, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon.

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W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. [204]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [119]

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C. WOLDRINGH, Manager, No. 15, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 4th August, 1909. [23]

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D. TORROW, Manager, Hongkong, 9th March, 1910. [1362]

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910.

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SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Monday, 28th Mar. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"WINGSANG"	Tuesday, 29th Mar. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Friday, 1st April 4 p.m.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Monday, 4th April 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Monday, 4th April Noon.
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Hongkong, 31st January, 1910.

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	MIYAZAKI MARU Capt. T. Murai	9,000	WED. DAY, 13th April, at Daylight.
	KITANO MARU Capt. F. E. Cope	9,000	WED. DAY, 27th April, at Daylight.

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SATURDAY, 23rd April, from Kona.

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and YOKOHAMA

AWA MARU

Capt. S. Ishikawa

TUESDAY, 29th Mar., at Noon.

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Capt. K. Kawata

TUESDAY, 26th April, at Noon.

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YAWATA MARU

Capt. T. Sekino

FRIDAY, 15th April, at Noon.

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Capt. M. Yagi

FRIDAY, 13th May, at Noon.

NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA

WAKASA MARU

Capt. N. Nielsen

FRIDAY, 25th Mar., at Noon.

SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1910.

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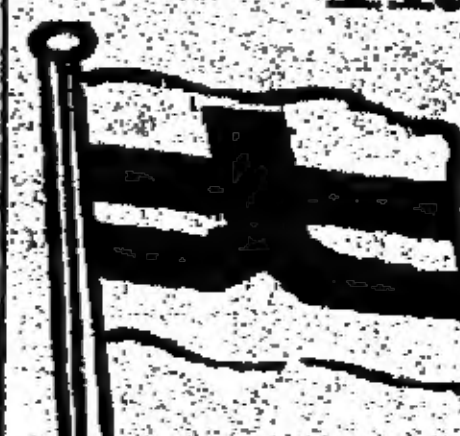
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CATYAR, Danish str., 2,648, Kruse, 19th March—Singapore 11th March, General—Melchers & Co.  
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CHING MARU, 7,250, Japanese str., William Woods Green, 16th March—San Francisco 15th Feb., General—T. K. K.  
CHUYEN, Chinese str., 1,171, C. Stewart, 19th March—Shanghai 15th March, General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
CHUSANG, British str., 1,418, H. Houghton, 16th March—Saigon 11th March, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
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DEN OF OCEAN, British str., 2,522, H. C. Hemming, 22nd March—New York 30th December, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.  
DERWENT, British str., 1,350, Jenkins, 21st Mar.—Saigon 16th March, Rice—Chinese.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, W. Davidson, N.B., 4th March—Yanchover 10th Feb. Mail and General—C. P. E. Co.  
GERMANIA, German str., 600, C. Jensen, 22nd March—South Sea via Sydney 27th Jan., Copra—Simssen & Co.  
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TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Edwards, 19th March—Saigon 15th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
TINGHANG, British str., 1,045, R. Y. Anderson, 17th March—Daly 11th March, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
TEURVIGHAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,995, U. 20th March—Milke 14th March, Coal.  
VORWARTS, German str., 643, Ch. Uldarup, 14th March—Bangkok 23rd February, Oil—Order.

YERIMO MARU, Japanese str., 2,350, 20th

March—Moji 14th March, Coal—Osaka

Shosen Kaisha.

YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe,

21st March—Manila 18th March, General—

Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

ZAFIRO, British str., 1,618, E. Rodger, 21st

March—Manila 19th March, Sugar, Hemp

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### POST OFFICE NOTICE

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#### EASTER HOLIDAYS

To-morrow, and Monday, the 28th instant, being Public Holidays, and Saturday, the 26th,  
instant, being a Government Holiday, the Post Office will be open on each day from 9 a.m.  
and from 3 till 5 p.m. on Good Friday.

There will be one delivery and a collection of letters each day as on Sundays. The Money  
Order Office will be entirely closed.

In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from Europe on Monday, the 28th instant,  
the Post Office will open one hour only for the delivery thereof.

The *Asia*, with the American mail, is due to arrive here to-day.  
The *Oceanic*, with the French mail of the 25th ult., left Singapore on Monday, the 21st  
inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on about Monday morning, the 28th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Saigon	Clara Jensen	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Quang Chow Wan, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Thursday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Albat	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Kobe	Riegun Maru	Thursday, 24th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow	Amigo	Thursday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Friday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	G. Apear	Friday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Yamaguchi	Friday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.

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Rahau, Marum, Herberichs, Matupi,  
Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston,  
New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne,  
Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar,  
Amoy and Singapore

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### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 19TH, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASE.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$960, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$75, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$6, sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, sellers
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>				
Ewe Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	50,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 127.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 64.
Laou-Kung-Mow Co. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 71.
Soy Lee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 370.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$18, buyers
<b>DOCKS AND WHARVES.</b>				
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$604, Nom.
Hongkong Cotton Wharf Co., Ltd.	59,990	\$50	all	\$60, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	\$64	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 82.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
<b>FERROVIA &amp; CO., LIMITED</b>				
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$74, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$205, ask & buy.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$110, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$85, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$165, sellers
<b>INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$170, ask & buy.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$100, buyers
China Trading Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$92, buyers
China Union Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$335.
Norfolk China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 115.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$910, sales
Yantai Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$630.
<b>LANDS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$102, sellers
Humphreys, Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$24, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$28, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	70,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 105.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$42.
<b>MINING.</b>				
Societe Francaise des Charbons du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$625, buyers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	18/10	\$6, buyers
<b>PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED</b>				
Philippine Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$134, buyers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$172, buyers
Yantai Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$31, ask & buy.
<b>ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED</b>				
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
<b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.</b>				
China and Manilla Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$78, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$32, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$15	\$15	\$30, ask & buy
<b>INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.</b>				
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref. 60,000 def.	\$5	\$5	\$65, ask & buy \$5.10.
<b>SHELL TRANSPORT &amp; TRADING CO., LIMITED.</b>				
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$3, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$26, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$14, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25, buyers
<b>STORES AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$3, sellers
Wm. Powell, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$44, sellers
Watkins, Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	9,900 only	\$10	\$10	\$12, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$500.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, sellers
<b>RUBBERS.</b>				
Belgoines				\$165 (Sta.)
Pegohs				\$46 (Sta.)
Allagars				6/9
Anglo-Malays				110/10 buyers
Casfield, fully paid				275/10
Consolidated Malays				170/10
Danumans				130/9 buyers
Highlands and Lowlands				7/3 prem.
Kanunings				200/10
Kuala Lumpur				100/10 buyers
Leibury's				53/14
Linggis				40/10 buyers
Sagops				91/5
Shafords				170/10
Sungai-Kapars				

Loans	Amount	Value	Interest	Quotation
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.

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### COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 23rd

<b>ON LONDON.</b>	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/9
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	1/9 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
<b>ON PARIS.</b>	
Bank Bills, on demand	22 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	22 1/2
<b>ON GERMANY.</b>	
On demand	179 1/2
<b>ON NEW YORK.</b>	
Bank Bills, on demand	42 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	42 1/2
<b>ON BORNEO.</b>	
Telegraphic Transfer	130 1/2
Bank, on demand	130 1/2
<b>ON CALCUTTA.</b>	
Telegraphic Transfer	130 1/2
Bank, on demand	130 1/2
<b>ON SHANGHAI.</b>	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
<b>ON YOKOHAMA.</b>	
On demand	86
<b>ON MANILA.</b>	
On demand	86 1/2
<b>ON SINGAPORE.</b>	
On demand	74 1/2
<b>ON BATAVIA.</b>	
On demand	106 1/2
<b>ON HAIPHONG.</b>	
On demand	8 1/2, pm.
<b>ON SAIGON.</b>	
On demand	8 1/2, pm.
<b>ON HONGKONG.</b>	
On demand	78
<b>SUBSIDIARY COINS.</b>	
Chinese	20 cents pieces, \$9.02 discount
Chinese	10 " " \$9.22
Hongkong	20 " " \$9.00
Hongkong	10 " " \$9.14

**OPIMUM.**

Quotations are:	March 23rd
Malwa New	\$2,700/2,750 per picul
Malwa Old	\$2,700/2,750
Malwa Older	\$2,700/2,800
Malwa V. Old	\$2,810/2,830
Persian fine quality	\$1,700/1,800
Persian extra fine	\$2,600/2,700
Palma New	\$2,800 per chest
Palma Old	\$2,850
Benares New	\$2,850
Benares Old	\$2,850

**STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.**

March 1st—Benalder, Glenroy, Kestrel,  
Manonthe, Myndel, Sordana, 4th.  
Oceania, 8th. Aragon, Astoria,  
Beynagh, China, Kenabie, Sado Maru,  
Sumatra, 11th. Andalusia, Ching Wo, Deu-  
calion, Nore, 15th. Braxton, Gorden, Palawan,  
18th. Alvaro Maru, Mishima Maru, Salazar,  
York, 22nd. Breconshire, Glenagor, Kaitou,  
Marian, Nyman, Pak Ling, Soneca.

**ARRIVALS AT HOME.**

March 22nd—Bradford, Ping Sney, John  
Herdie, Vaudia.

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**TO-DAY.**

11 A.M.—Thirty-Second Ordinary Annual  
Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.  
11.30 A.M.—Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Annual  
Meeting of Lushan Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.  
6 P.M.—Installation of Wm. Bro. Hough at  
the Masonic Hall as District Grand  
Master of Hongkong and South China.  
9 P.M.—New No. 1 Bandman Opera Co. at  
Theatre Royal.—The Merry Widow.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS.**

Friday, 25th March—Bank Holiday.  
Saturday, 26th March—Ordinary Half-Yearly  
Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.  
Monday, 28th March—Fourth Athletic Meeting  
of Lushan Recreation Club, at Race  
Course.  
Tuesday, 29th March—Auction of Property at  
Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lamont.  
Saturday, 2nd April—Annual Devonian Dinner  
of Devonian Society, at Hongkong Hotel.  
Wednesday, 13th April—Thirty-Seventh Ordina-  
ry Yearly Meeting of Union Insurance  
Society of Canton, Ltd.  
Wednesday, 13th April—Forty-Fourth Yearly  
Ordinary Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd.

**VESSELS EXPECTED.**

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The P.M. str. *Asia* is due to arrive at this  
port to-day at 6 a.m.

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**

The M.M. str. *Oceanic*, with French Mail of the  
27th ultimo, and mails from London, of the  
26th ultimo, left Singapore on the 21st inst., at  
7 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on  
Monday morning, the 28th instant, and will  
probably leave for Shanghai and Japan on the  
same afternoon.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**

The Indo-China str. *Formosa* from Calcutta  
and the Straits left Singapore for this port on  
the 21st inst.

The Indo-China str. *Kamsang* left Calcutta  
for the Straits and Hongkong on the 16th inst.,  
and is due here on or about the 1st prox.

**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of China* left Van-  
couver on Friday, the 11th inst., for Hong-  
kong via usual ports of call.

**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**

The I.G.M. str. *Coblenz* left Sydney on the  
12th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here  
on or about the 8th prox.

**RECENT STEAMERS.**

The P. & O. str. *Strathmore* left Singapore for  
this port on the 18th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and  
is due here to-day.

The H.A. str. *Lauda* str. *Alaska* left Singapore  
on the 18th inst. p.m., and may be expected  
here to-day.

The N.Y.K. str. *Wakasa Maru* (European  
Line) left Singapore on the 18th inst., and is  
expected here to-day.

The str. *Erroll* left United Kingdom on the  
5th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.

The Bank Line Ltd's str. *Suenier* left Van-  
couver on the 15th inst. for Hongkong via  
Japan ports.

The Mogul Line str. *Alhambra* left the United  
Kingdom on the 12th inst. for Hongkong via  
Straits.

The N.Y.K. str. *Hibiki Maru* (European  
Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and  
Shanghai on the 19th inst., and is expected  
here on the 28th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. *Ceylon Maru* (Bombay  
Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore  
on the 11th inst., and is expected here on the  
29th inst.

The O.S.K. str. *Seaside Maru* left Tacoma  
for this port via Japan and Manila on the 4th  
inst., and is expected to arrive here on or about  
the 12th prox.

**PASSENGERS.**

Per *Daigi Maru*, from Swatow, Mr. Tob